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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of the period for filing a response to the outstanding official action mailed on November 1, 2004 in connection with the above identified application. With this extension, the period for responding to the action will now end on February 1, 2005. The applicable fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time is included in the attached check.

Respectfully submitted,

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